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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This Response After Final and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 2010. Applicants request entry of this Response and consideration of the Remarks contained herein prior to further substantive examination of this application. This paper is being filed electronically through the U.S.P.T.O. Electronic Filing System and concurrently submitted to Examiner Robert Hicks by direct facsimile.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for this Response After Final to be entered and considered. However, if a fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge the required fee for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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